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AN AUXILIARY FLOW
PASSAGE

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants cite the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,142,407	03/06/79	Kuroiwa et al.
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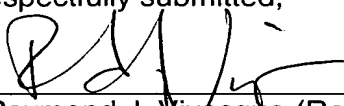
Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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